Left in the Lurch,

Simultaneously a young Cornish lady had three suitors, representing the church, the army and the navy. The reverend gentleman had a great advantage over his rivals, being always "on the spot." Referring to his rivals in conversation with the lady on one occasion, he made the highly interesting observation that there were 'land rats and water rats." "And cu-rats," retorted the lady. Needless to say the parson had to look elsewhere for a wife.-London News.

Tons of Steel For Needles.

A German paper calls attention to the fact that at Aachen alone 800 tons of steel wire are used up annually in the manufacture of needles-4,500,-000,000 in number, valued at \$1,500,-

A Parisian chemist announces that a solution of one part of picric acid to seventy-five parts of water will remove the pain from burns and scalds almost instantly and prevent blisters or

A Sensation. That the world is coming to an end suddenly at a given time is not what is here referred to. There are different kinds of sensations. as very many people know who feel sharp

twinges of pain'in the big nerve of the thigh. Solatica is a very painful sensation, and the torment of it makes one think something is come to an end. But just at the first sensation or twinge is the best time to use St. Jacobs Oil. The less pain the more easily it is cured, and the Oil prevents its development by receiving the party. At any stage ment by soothing the nerve. At any stage

Famine Threatens Germany. Famine conditions confronts a large pro-portion of the population of Germany.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

Contain Mercury,
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of
smell and completely derange thewhole system
when entering it through the mucous surfaces.
Such articles should never be used except on
prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the
damage they will do is ten fold to the good you
can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh
Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co.,
Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken
internally, acting directly upon the blood and
mucous surfaces of the system. In buying
Hall's ('atarrh 'ure be sure to get the genuine.
It is taken internally, an is made in Toledo,
Ohio, by F. J. ('heney & ('o. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists; price, 75c. per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best. There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-quarter as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. It cits, and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O. stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made

The only original and genuine borax soap; stores selling it. Beware of imitations. Get Weekly.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervous-ness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free Dr. R. H. Kenne, Ltd., \$31 Arch St. Phila., Pa.

To Cure A Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces infiamma-tion, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

Piso's Cure for Consumption relieves the most obstinate coughs.—Rev. D. BUCHMUEL-LER, Lexington, Mo. February 24, 1894.

CATARRH CURED

Troubled For Two Years and Health. "I was troubled with catarrh for two

years and my health became very poor. I heard so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla that I decided to try it and after taking a few bottles I was entirely cured." A. H. McDermmot, 85 Bolton St., Marlboro, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla The best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier

Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion biliousness. Price 25c. A Cooking Box of Wood.

The various experiments made with solar engines by the French in Algeria, where the sun shines at all times and with great power, have been attended in some instances with marked success. The best apparatus is stated to be a simple arrangement of boiler and concave mirror, the steam generated being condensed in coiled tube rurrounded by water, this being intended for distilling water merely. But in India an inventor named Adams has contrived some machines by which more varied results are accomplished. One of these is what is termed a cooking box, made of wood and lined with reflecting mirrors, at the bottom of the box being a small copper boiler covered with glass to retain the heat of the rays concentrated by mirrors upon the boiler. In this contrivance any sort of food may be quickly cooked, the result being a stew or boil if the steam is retained, or, if allowed to escape, it is a bake. The heat, with this device, may be augmented indefi-

Slaves at Cape Town. Although the slave trade is not tolerated in the British Empire, it would appear from statements in the Cape Times that something very like 'slave mart" has been definitely established at Cape Town. The Bechuana prisoners are offered their freedom on condition that they will work on farms, and consequently these prisoners are examined just like bales of goods or herds of cattle, and the farmers quite enter into the spirit of the thing and go around the market scanning the men, and "sorting out those of the larger size.'

nitely by increasing the diameter of

the box.-Philadelphia Ledger.

Telegraphing to Ships at Sea. Experiments in wireless telegraphy have resulted in messages being transmitted from shore to ships afloat, at a distance of twelve miles, and the United States Government have decided to adopt the system for use in the Navy.



OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR

AUCHTER-PROVOKING STORIES FOR LOVERS OF FUN.

Her Frown-Left by the Wayside-The Quarrelsome Fellow-A Bleak Prospect-Deep Grief-Valid Excuse-Business Expedient-Fully Explained, Etc.

I kissed her on the peachy cheek; She frowned, as I could see;
"Oh, maiden," said I, prithee, speak
And say you pardon me!"
She turned her pretty face away

And bit her finger tips,
And then I heard her sweetly say:
"What's the matter with my lips?"
—Chicago News. Left by the Wayside.

"Is Miss Passay single from "Yes; all the men she knows have chosen other girls."—Chicago Record.

The Quarrelsome Fellow. Mrs. Prye-"Tell me, dear, do you quarrel with your husband?"

Mrs. Lamb-"Never! But he often quarrels with me, the hateful thing!" Boston Transcript.

A Great Advantage. "The horse has another point of superiority over the wheel." "What is it?"

"When a horse is getting ready to shy at anything you can tell it by his ears."-Chicago Record.

Should She Expect Them? "You never bring me lovely flowers were engaged," pouted Mrs. McBride. "No dear." replied her husband. "I didn't buy \$15 bonnets and \$60 aresses

for you then, though."-Judge. Stimulus to Exertion. "Yes," said the man, "I realize that cycling is a great thing. I used to be

sluggish before the cycling craze, but now I'm spry and energetic. "I didn't know you rode."

"I don't. I dodge."-Philadelphia Record. Good For the Health.

"My wife's health is excellent now."

"What has cured her?" "I told her I would allow her so

much a month to pay her doctor's bill and buy her gowns; she, is now dodging the doctor right along."-Chicago A Bleak Prospect.

Bill Collector (authoritatively)-"I wish to see Mr. Neverpay immediate-

Shrewd Servant-"You can't see him now. He's gone to bed, so we 81 years in use. Full pound bars; all kind of | can wash his flannels."—New York While Shaving.

> The Wife-"The baby has been jabbering away there for about an hour, and I can't understand a thing she SAYS.

The Husband-"I've noticed, dear, the little thing grows more like you every day." They Had Her Congratulation. Old Mr. Bentley (reading the paper)

sea a ship loaded with passengers went Old Mrs. Bentley (placidly)-"How fortunate. I can imagine how glad the

passengers were to get on dry land."

A Frightened Fugitive. "That escaped criminal seems to have had rather the best of it,"

marked the talkative friend. "Not at all," replied the detective, drawing himself up haughtily, "We've gotten him so frightened he doesn't dare show his face where we are."-Washington Star.

Those Klondike Stories.

Eagerly-"And these stories about the fabulous wealth of Klondike—are

they exaggerations?" Klondike Liar-"Believe me, Why, you can travel two or three blocks without seeing gold, except a few nuggets here and there."-Philadelphia North-American.

Business Expedient. Superintendent-"Mr. Centum, I

don't know what we are going to do with that last lot of stockings. We've marked them down again and again, but nobody seems to want them.' Merchant-"Just mark them up ten per cent, above the original price and

Fully Explained. "You passed me yesterday without word," he said reproachfully.

put them on the bargain counter."-

Boston Transcript.

"Forgive me," she murmured. "And have you no word of explana tion?"

"Two," she answered. "And they are?" "A borrowed wheel and a mouthful of gum."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Valid Excuse. She-"How is it you were not at Westend's reception?'

He-"I staid away on account of a

personal matter.' She-"May I ask what it was?" He-"Will you promise to keep it secret."

She-"Yes." He-"Well, they failed to send me an invitation."-Collier's Weekly.

Deep Grief. "I never saw a man so cut up as old Rox is over the death of his bookkeeper. And yet you have always said that he had no heart and regarded

his employes as mere machines.' "I'll tell you something on the The bookkeeper was about behind his accounts, and old Rox was keeping him on and making him work it out."-Cincinnati En-

Leading Up to the Explosion. "No," explained Lycurgus Botkins. "I positively refuse to sanction this. You are worthy of a better man, Lydia. Why, this fellow never earned a dollar in his life. He has no idea of busi-

"You wrong him, papa," the fair girl replied. "He has a first rate idea of business. He knows exactly how much you are worth, and says that if you would only consent to put some young blood into your firm it would be a great thing all around."-Cleveland Leader.

Oversensitive. Recently an author was asked to creature should they disagree on the write a brief history of the life of a question of perquisites!-- London man who had done service to his State. News.

Like Lincoln, this man had been s wood chopper, a fact to which his his-

torian gave prominence. "Don't say he was 'a wood chopper,'" said the spokesman for the family. "That will never do." "What shall I say then?" asked the author.

"Say-let me see, now; just say that he was connected with the lumber business."-Boston Post.

It is always a mystery to a woman

WORDS OF WISDOM.

why her husband doesn't seem to pity old bachelors more. The fountain of beauty is the heart and every generous thought illus trates

the walls of your chamber. Help somebody worse off than your

self, and you will find that you are better off than you imagined. Civic virtue is a good text for the preacher always, but a better thing for

every citizen to guard in his daily life. A good life is the best philosophy; a clear conscience is the best law; honesty is the best policy, and temperance is the best physic.

Scientific truth is marvelous, but moral truth is divine, and whoever breaths its air and works by its light has found the lost paradise.

Consciousness of error is to a certain extent, a consciousness of understanding; and correction of error is the plainest proof of energy and mastery. We can never see this world in its

true light unless we consider our life and candies as you used to when we in it as a state of discipline, a condition through which we are passing to prepare us for another state beyond. A life in any sphere that is the ex-

pression and outflow of an honest, earnest, loving heart, taking counsel only of God and itself, will be certain to be a life of beneficence in the best possible direction.-J. G. Holland. We should ponder the particular

characteristics which are needed to encounter manfully all failures in life, and secure from them whatever benefit they are capable of bestowing, for these are very different from the qualities which enable a man to ride triumphantly on the tide of success.

There is no quality, however admirable it may be, which does not need some other quality to balance it. Humility and self-respect must join hands, or the one will degenerate into pusilanimity and the other into pride; justice and kindness must qualify each other, or the one will be stern and the other will be weak.

Prices Paid to Modern Authors. Rudyard Kipling commands the highest price of any living author, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, which says that it paid \$750 for each of his "Barrack Room Ballads," and that "The Seven Seas" brought him \$11,000. He has received fifty cents a word for a 10,000-word story. Anthony Hope charges \$450 for a magazine story, reserving the copyright; Mr. Gladstone's price for a review is \$1000. Conan Doyle received \$35,000 for "Rodney Stone," Mrs. Humphry Ward \$40,000 for "Robert Elsmere," -"I see that in the recent storm at \$80,000 each for "David Grieve" and "Marcella," \$75,000 for "Sir George Tressady," and \$15,000 for "Bessie Costrell." Ian Maclaren has made \$35,000 out of "The Bonnie Briar Bush" and "Auld Lang Syne." Rider Haggard still asks from \$75 to \$100 a column of 1500 words and will not write for less than \$10,000.

The highest price ever paid for a novel is \$200,000, which, the Pall Mall Gazette says, was handed over to Alphonse Daudet for his "Sapho:" Zola's first fourteen books netted him \$220,000, and in twenty years he has made at least £375,000. Ruskin's sixty-four books bring him in \$20,000 a year. Swinburne, who writes very little, makes \$5000 a year by his poems. Browning, in his later years, drew \$10,000 a year from the sale of his works, and Tennyson is said to have received \$60,000 a year from the Macmillans during the last years of his life. Mr. Moody is believed to have beaten all others, as more than \$1,350,-000 has been paid in royalties for his

Nicety of Etiquette. A true gentieman usually feels that it is as essential to be courteous to the least as to the greatest, but etiquette does not always recognize this. The famous Talleyrand is reported to have used a graduation of politeness in asking his guests to take beef at a dinner party that he gave. The grade ran thus:

To a prince of the blood: "May I have the honor of sending your royal highness a little beef?"

To a duke: "Monseigneur, permit me to send you a little beef?" To a marquis: "Marquis, may I send you a little beef?"

To a viscount: "Viscount, pray have a little beef." To a baron: "Baron, do you take

beef?' To an untitled gentleman: "Monsieur, some beef?"

To his Private Secretary: "Beef?" But there was yet an inferior personage present, and to him Talleyrand uttered no word. He simply looked at him, and made an interrogative gesture with the carving knife. But if the meat were good, some of us would not trouble much how we were invited to it.-Tit-Bits.

An Ancient Chinese Invention. Many things have been deemed new inventions which have been afterwards credited to the Chinese. And an Anglo-Chinese paper now claims that watertight bulkheads in ships were invented by the Chinese centuries ago. Long before the idea struck the West the trading ships of the Celes-tials were divided into compartments, separated by bulkheads of three-inch planks, caulked with substance hardening on contact with water, and which was a gum mixed with lime and threads of bamboo.

Modern Samson's Domestic Pupils. Sandow's devotion to physical culture had an amusing result the other day. He insists that all his employes, from secretary to charwoman, shall try his system. A new charwoman kicked against the dumbbell exercises and was dismissed. The present holder of the post is now able to lift eightyfive pounds above her head with one hand. A pleasant look-out for the next employer of this invaluable



"-- Planting Peach Pits.

It is a good plan to plant all peach produce something nearly like themselves. If the native fruit proves to be worthless, a few buds inserted higher up after it has grown large enough to show what it is, will change it to whatever variety may be de-

Natural Blue Grass Land. Blue grass, which is a close cousin to what is known as June grass in the East, is one of the most nutritious of all the grasses. Its roots are straggling and run near the surface, therefore it is rich in early spring, when the sun's rays do not warm the soil deeply. Some land seems to grow up in June or blue grass whenever left uncropped. It will run out most other grasses as the latter fail. One reason why this grass is nutritious is, perhaps, explained by the remark an old farmer made, that he had always noticed that the natural blue grass land was a strong limestone soil. -Boston Culti-

Strawberries.

Nitrate of soda is a valuable fertilizer for strawberries and raspberries; it should be applied with powdered phosphate of lime. This application to strawberries will sometimes treble the yield. The berries are larger in size, handsomer in color, more solid and finer in flavor. Ordinary manure will not produce such results, as it is not converted into plant food until after the demand of the fruit. Nitrate of soda and powdered phosphate of lime are assimilated by the plant at once, and appropriated at a cost of less than ten dollars per acre, using four hundred pounds of the mixture, which contains the three ingredients considered necessary to use for feeding plants-nitrogen, phosphoric acid and an alkali. - Andrew H. Ward.

Apples For Evaporating. There is a great difference in the amount of solid matter that the different varieties of apples contain. Some are extremely tender and juicy to and so far I have not got over the eat, but when evaporated they leave a difficulty of doing this for a large numvery small amount of dried fruit. The ber of cattle under one roof. Thor-Russet is probably the most solid apple grown. But if grown in a dry climate the Baldwin is not far from it. The apples grown in New England are more tender and juicy than those grown farther West. It may be, however, that the latter will prove best any plan at all for feeding large numfor eraporating, at least so far as quantity is concerned. But we have always noticed that the poor green fruit always affects the quality of the dried product. It is likely, therefore, that Western evaporated apples will only sell where those from New England cannot be had.

Rheumatism in Hogs. than any other farm animal, and is get exercise, but where there are therefore more liable to rheumatism than any other. This disease is known that they must be kept for six or by producing stiffness in all the joints and a general indisposition to come to sirable when feeding an ordinary feed the trough to feed. If the hog has been where its bed was damp from rains move it at once to a better shelter and give plenty of dry straw or leaves. Then for medicine we have found nothing better than two ounces make it worth while to tie cattle up of cod liver oil mixed with its feed and given two or three times a day. Gen- a season of scarcity and feed stuffs erally this will restore the unimal to are very dear. The saving in grain health, and the cod liver oil will, be- feed, feeding as much as the cattle sides its medicinal value, help to imof oil, either vegetable or from animals, is good for making hogs thrifty. They are always fed on concentrated food, and need an occasional dose of physic cattle sell well, in any event, and the to clear their stomachs, and thus improve their appetites. Oil can be given Farmer. to hogs more easily than other medicine, and will do no injury, even if it

does not help them. Frozen Turnips.

Turnips are so hardy that the light early frosts do the crop no injury. In fact, as these frosts generally kill many weeds that interfere with the turnips, the latter grow all the faster when they have the whole ground to themselves. We have often thought that after the tops of turnips were lightly touched by frost that the roots were sweeter and had less of the harsh flavor than before. But it is not a good plan to in the ground. They may be there a long time before a thaw comes to make it possible to harvest them. When the thaw does come it makes the ground wet, and the gathering of the turnips becomes a dirty and disagreeable job. But worse than this may happen if the turnip itself be frozen. The part above the ground will rot if it be at all touched by frost. The rule with frozen turnips is never to handle them while the frost is in them. If they thaw out in the soil the root may look all right, but it will turn pithy much sooner than a root that has been kept from frost and covered with damp earth.

Whole Corn Fodder For Cows. As corn is the principal crop in Illinois, I last winter put the cows into a feed lot adjoining the barn, writes Ralph Allen. Three pigs for each cow were also placed in the lot. The cows were taken into the barn twice a day, fed ear corn broken, and after being milked were turned into the lot and given unhusked corn fodder. In this way each cow received 13 bushels of ear corn per week, and one bushel of corn in the fodder. The pigs, in addition to what they picked up, were given buttermilk and some skim-milk. In return for this feed I received 41

all appearances were more comfortable than those kept in a barn. The pigs pits when it is known that the fruit did remarkably well, living upon the has been grown on trees free from yel- droppings of the cattle, refuse from lows. If the peach is an extra good the mangers, buttermilk and part of one, it may well be left to fruit on its the skimmilk. This plan I believe to own stock. Some kinds of peaches be as profiltable as any which can be reproduce themselves for seed, and all adopted in the corn-growing section kinds of this fruit are more likely to of the State, and certainly has the merit of eliminating a large part of the drudgery usually connected with dairy farming.-American Agriculturist.

Barn Versus Outdoor Feeding.

In making a comparison between indoor and outdoor feeding, it is necessary to state that there are two kinds of indoor feeding, says R. M. Allen, of Nebraska. In feeding gentle cattle in a stable where they can be tied up in such moderate numbers as to admit of easy handling, there can be no question of the advantage of indoor feeding, and a farmer with a small number of cattle can get the perfection of results in this. With several hundred head of cattle it may not be so easy, but still can be accomplished with deharning, as the cattle can be managed so as to allow them some freedom. But with several thousand head of cattle it is impossible to feed in a barn without confining the animals to an absolutely stationary position, and the difficulty of putting cattle in the barn and taking them out again is so great that one naturally shrinks from it; besides which there is too much disturbance to the fattening of the cattle by shutting them up in this manner unless it is offset by the saving of feed in a winter of great scarcity and high price of feed stuffs, or in the use of some waste product. I ought to say that I would prefer

in our climate to develop a kind of barn feeding that I believe from experience would prove to give the best economy in the production of beef, but it will probably be many years before I am able to realize this, if I ever do. My plan would be to divide the interior of a barn into pens, for cattle to be dehorned, and to construct it of fire-proof material. This would give the cattle movement enough to prevent the effects of too strict confinement, and I think secure the greatest possible economy of food. I should wish to bed the cattle and save the manure, oughly good, smooth cattle give very good results when tied up and fed in a barn, but cattle that are inclined to be rough do not, and the result is a rather low average gain for the cattle. I do not know that I should consider bers of cattle in a barn unless it were part of a plan to feed a waste product. I have such a plan in my own mind, and if I am ever able to put it into operation, I expect to make beef at less cost than I have ever done up to

the present time. Barn feeding should undoubtedly be practiced where cattle can be easily handled, so that they can be fed when The hog is less protected by hair tied up in a stall and turned loose to large numbers of cattle to be fed, so seven months stationary, it is not deof grain and hay, and only justifiable when a waste product is fed. It is of course a satisfaction to have the animals under cover in severe weather, but this advantage is not enough to to feed with grain and hay unless it is will properly clean up every day, prove the hog's condition. A dose of amounts to from twenty to thirty-five per cent., which, if grain is high enough in price, is enough to offset a less rapid gain in weight. Barn-fed carcasses dress well .- Orange Judd

Under His Own Grapevine.

A. Hospe, Jr., who lives at Seventeenth and Davenport streets, has a unique roof garden attached to his residence. Several years ago he built a brick one-story addition to his home. Afterward he planted a sprig of wild grapevine at the southwest corner of the house. The vine grew and continued to grow until the growth became wonderful. It covered the south side of the house, including the brick addition. It then sought to continue its meanderings over the roof. Mr. Hospe put some frames on the roof of leave turnips long enough to freeze up the addition and covered them with lattice wire, forming a canopy eight to ten feet high. The vine took advantage of the opportunity offered it and covered these wires with its thick verdure, leaving vacancies only where the wire has been arranged to accommodate entrances to the bower and to furnish light. The vine is so thickly entwined over the frame that it furnishes shade and a cool resort in the warmest of weather.

Mr. Hospe put a slat floor over the tin roof of the addition, placed a cot, rustic chairs and other comfortable seats within the bower, fixed up a nook for his pet parrot and other birds, and has almost Babylonian comforts on his own homestead.—Omaha (Neb.) Bee.

Care of the Teeth.

It is certainly injurious to the teeth to subject them to an extreme of temperature, and, although most persons eat of frozen foods and drink iced water freely, it has become a question whether hot water, so often recommended for dyspeptics as an ante-breakfast beverage, may not hurt the teeth. It can. at any rate, do no harm to take it through a tube or a straw.

A Novelist's Storehouse

The way Sir Walter Besant propounds of butter and ten pounds of ceeds when he wants to write a novel pork per week per cow, or about two is to consult the pages of his large pounds of butter and four pounds of collection of notebooks, in which he pork per bushel of corn. The cows has jotted down his best ideas for were provided with a good shed and a many years. He is, therefore, never thick layer of straw to lie on. They at a loss for what is technically called grew a thick coating of hair and from | "matter."

Rev. Dr. Stevenson, who, in 1890. went to Point Barrow to establish a school and missionary station under the auspices of the Presbyterian board of home missions, returned from the North recently and is stopping at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. He is accompanied by three native children he is

taking East to be placed in a school for advanced cducation.

first year I arrived here," said Dr. Stevenson, "and it has continued with the building consented to move upon the most gratifying results. The native took a great interest in it and, in fact, in everything we tried to do for them. They are an intelligent people and it did not take them long to realize that our efforts were for their benefit and they became attentive and apt scholars. The school had an average attendance of forty daily. Along with the school religious services were held tected his damaged ceiling with a tarand on Sunday mornings from 160 to 170 were at the meetings that were at the meetings that were held in a nate gentleman's means of entrance room not over sixteen feet by twentyfive feet. At the evening services there would be about 100 of the natives, and at the Wednesday night his flat. prayer meetings from 125 to 140.

"The Eskimos," he continued, "are the most honest poople that can be found, Locks are unknown among them, and, in fact, such articles are not wanted there. I often left my house for days at a time, leaving the door wide open, and, though the natives walked in and out as they pleased and examined articles that were valuable in that country and lying about, none of them were taken. I was always well treated by them, even by the tribes that were said to be cruel and fierce. I carried no weapons and never had occasion to use one."-San Francisco Chronicle.

It is pleasant to know that the man who discovered the American Beauty rose is worth \$50,000, all of which he made out of the peerless flower, which unites all of the qualities of a perfect ornamented with the name of the con-

Holding the Fort.

Paris, the home of unique happenings as well as unique ideas, has recently been treated to a laughable little contest between an agent and a tenant, in which the latter was fortunate enough to win.

The owner of a large block of flats decided to tear town the structure to make way for a new one. He notified the tenants to vacate by October 15th, "The school was established the but later decided to shorten the time to July 15th. All the occupants of the payment of \$200 apiece, with the exception of one man in the rear of the third floor. This tenant resolutely held out to the original date, October 15th, as his just right.

The gas and the water in the condemned structure were cut off, and all the floors above the third were demolished: the complacent man propaulin. When the staircases were removed a ladder answered for the obstiand exit. To add to the humor of the the situation he inscribed "Comfortable flat to sub-let" across the front of

Finally the contractor was obliged to stop work and the proprietor was forced to come to the tenant's terms, by the payment of over \$2500, which sum was claimed for the breach of the original contract.

A Pyreneesn Republic.

Andorra, the little republic on the border of France and Spain, is going to give up its picturesque isolation, It now has a telegraph line connecting it with the French system, and a carriage road is being constructed to take the place of the mule track over the Pyrenees, which for ages has been the only means of access to the town.

Ten well-dressed young men have been parading the streets of Paris as advertising agents of a concert saloon. They had their smoothly shaven chins cert saloon painted in blue letters.

MEN CALL WOMAN A MYSTERY.

So She is to Them-Not so to a Woman.

A Woman's Knowledge Saves Mrs. Ebbert From an Operation

A woman understands women as a man never can hope to. For this reason Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., now known all over the English-speaking world, set to work to help her sex.

After long and patient investigation, Mrs. Pinkham confirmed her own conclusions, namely: that seveneighths of the sufferings of women are due to disorders of the uterine system. Reasoning on this line, she saw that the only preventive of early breaking down, was a specific medicine which would act alone on the female organism.

This was why she prepared her excellent Vegetable Compound, which has been such a boon to thousands and thousands of women. If you have headaches chiefly at the top of the head, and are troubled by painful menstrustion, dizziness, sleeplessness, backache, and that bearing-down feeling, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will tone up your whole system. Mrs. CHAR D. EBBERT, 330 Wood St., Reading, Pa., testifies to the

great power of the Compound. "Mrs. Pinkham—I can say that your medicine has cured me of the pains and troubles which I had. My case was a very bad one, and puzzled the doctor. My womb had fallen and I had terrible pains in my back and hips. I could hardly walk. My husband went to our family doctor, and he prescribed medicine for me, but I found no relief, and grew worse instead of better. The doctor examined me and wanted to perform an operation, but my husband would not consent. Seeing? the advertisement in the paper, I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and before I had taken half of the second bottle, I felt like a new wo-

man, In all I have taken four bottles of your medicine, and can say that I am entirely cured. I hope that every woman suffering as I did, will follow my advice and take your medicine at once.

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